

The whims of some people had a curious illustration in an order received a day or two since, by a well known New York undertaker's firm to furnish a rich cloth covered casket, with velvet trimmings, and solid silver plate and handles. The interior of the casket was to be lined with white satin and silk trimmings. All this was for a dead dog belonging to a wealthy family up town. The animal had been nursed and taken care of for the past twenty years. The dead animal lay in the casket wrapped in a mantle of white satin, with white silk ribbons around the neck. The remains were taken to a cemetery close to New York and put in the family vault. Six carriages, containing the friends of the dog, followed the remains to the cemetery.

When certain Western newspapers declared that there was near Cincinnati a lusty rooster which lived and moved and had his being in spite of the fact that his head had been completely severed, the tale seemed to lack the element of inherent probability. The reliable Cincinnati Commercial, however, states that the owner of the headless fowl brought it into the office of that paper the other night, and that, although the rooster's head was exhibited in a bottle of alcohol, the bird apparently missed it so little that it could not only stand erect, but also walk about, although it was clearly unable to locomotion. Although the fowl has been decapitated three weeks it is apparently in good health. The peck has rapidly healed, and to prevent its closing up a small tube is inserted in the opening, down which is thrust life sustaining food.

Alice French, a colored servant in the family of Caleb H. Marshall, on North Sheldon street Chicago, was out walking one evening with her lover, W. Moore, a handsome negro, twenty nine years of age, from Indianapolis, to whom she expected soon to be married. He tried to persuade her to go with him to Indianapolis, and they would be married there. She stoutly refused, whereupon he drew a pocket-knife and stabbed her twice in the right side of the neck, inflicting wounds which the doctor says are dangerous and probably fatal. Alice managed to reach home, while her vengeful lover ran away. He is a servant of Senator McDonald at Indianapolis. The police have not been able to arrest him yet.

When a reporter of the Charleston News and Courier got on board a train at Columbia the other morning, he found the two home Senators on a seat together. Gen. Butler wore his cork leg and walking cane, and Senator Hampton was flanked by a pair of crutches. Both Senators said that Bayard should be the Democratic ticket. "He can beat Mr. Tilden in his own State, and if any Democrat can carry New York it is Mr. Bayard," was the conclusion.—Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

PATTON B. MURPHY editor Falcon, was elected Mayor of Oxford on the 1st.

#### Four Generations in one House.

Some two years ago a physician in Secretary Evans' favorite village of Windsor, Vermont, was called to visit a patient living some miles out of the village. He drove out, and as he was hitching his horse the door opened and a young woman with a child in her arms came out. They greeted each other and she said, "Oh, you are the doctor come to see grandmother. She's pretty sick. You'll find her in the house." He went in and found a woman about forty, who said, "Oh, you are the doctor. You will find grandmother in that way." In the room to which he was directed he found an aged, white haired lady lying on the bed, with her face the other way. She was quite deaf, and did not notice his approach until he sat down and began to feel her pulse. She turned and said, "Oh, you are the doctor. I'm not sick. It is mother you want to see. You will find her in that room." So into the next room he passed, and at last was in the presence of his patient, whose daughter, grand-daughter, great-granddaughter and great great-granddaughter he had encountered. He found her so reduced by disease and old age (she was ninety-nine) that he saw no chance of her living more than a week. He told the family so, but at their request left medicines and directions. Some three weeks after he was out driving and saw an old lady picking up chips. He pulled up his horse, intending to ask when his patient had died, when she looked up and said, "Oh, you are the doctor who came to see me when I was sick." She is still living, as "chipper" an old lady of ninety-nine as you will often see.

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